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F. B. MILLS' = 1897
CATALOGUE
OF BARGAINS.

SEEDS, BULBS, PLANTS

AND

SEED POTATOES.

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman.
ROSE HILL, - Onondaga County, - New York.

13 GREAT COLLECTIONS, EACH ONE YOU CAN HAVE FOR 25 CTS.
I OFFER 13

of the GREATEST BARGAINS you can find in America. These offers are made to introduce my Seeds, Bulbs and Plants into thousands of new homes. All postpaid to any address for only 25 cts.

Col. No. 1. - $500 OFFERED FOR A 3 lb. TOMATO.
The engraving shows the most wonderful tomato ever offered which was grown by W. M. Finley, Salem, Ill., who writes: "They grew over 7 ft. high and I began to pick ripe tomatoes June 24, and had abundance all summer, was two weeks earlier than any other variety I ever had and of the best quality. I had eleven plants and each one produced from 1 to 5 baskets of nice fruit, not a poor one the whole season, and Oct. 15th was still loaded with ripe and green fruit." This Giant Everbearing Tomato is entirely new and a wonder to all and after you once grow it you will have no others. See what Mr. Finley did with it. You can do the same. I own all the seed there is and will pay $500 for one of them weighing 3 lbs. Plant some of the seed for you may get the 3 lb. tomato. Full instructions with seed.

First In The Market Cabbage—Is the earliest variety in the world and you can have heads several weeks before your neighbors.

Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage—Is the largest of all. Is all head and always sure to head, often weighing 30 to 50 lbs. Good keeper and freezes all.

Japanese Climbing Cucumber—A wonderful variety from Japan, will climb a trellis, wire netting or any support 3 to 8 ft. Fruits early, tender, excellent for pickling. Please all, wonderful curiosity.

Golden Globe Onion—Is a splendid variety, early, round, good quality and a splendid keeper.

Early Snowball Turnip—Is the earliest variety in cultivation, easy grown, good size and white as snow.

I will send a packet each of the above 4 varieties to any address for only 25 cents postpaid.

A PARTIAL VIEW OF MILLS' FAIRVIEW SEED FARMS.

ROSE HILL, N.Y.
T gives me great pleasure to present you my Seed Catalogue for 1897 which is so well filled with bargains. Today there exist conditions that should fill the hearts of every person with rejoicing. The wonderfully bountiful harvest, so magnificently in its proportions, with which Nature has so generously favored us, and the general brightness of all over this broad land of ours give thousands of chances to offer the greatest bargains, and furnish the very best stock of seeds, plants and bulbs, that can be had in this country.

This is my tenth year of business and I make it my Bargain year. I have aimed to fill this Catalogue from beginning to end with Bargains such as you have never seen before.

Slender buyers will readily take the advantages gained by buying from this Catalogue; in the first place instead of issuing an elaborate book of colored covers and plate and offering an almost endless list of varieties, which not only adds to the cost of the package but the price of the goods, I have given the list of the prices, and with much additional expense necessitating higher prices for the seeds, I issue this plain, practical book.

This Catalogue is just large enough to offer all the very best varieties of Garden, Field and Flower seeds, Bulbs, Plants and many Great Collections. Thousands and thousands of my customers write me that they are highly pleased with such a catalogue and it interests them much better than if I issued an elaborate book and made prices higher. I can supply you with the best seeds that money, time, labor and skill can produce.

I will send and will sell them to you, warranted to be as good or better than any high priced seed offered and will furnish same as cheap or cheaper than any other dealer.

I have seed testing grounds and houses where I make double tests of all seeds I sell as to the vitality, etc., and can assure my customers that Mills' Seeds are unsurpassed and from good seed only can good crops be raised. I always give full value in fresh seed and no seedman can afford to sell tested seeds of equal quality for less money.

My establishment is located in the country on the Fairview Seed Farm and my facilities are the very best. I pay no rent and issue this Plain Catalogue and with such an engin expense, I can afford to sell the best seeds as cheap as anyone and in a great many cases much cheaper. The partial view of Fairview Seed Farm, as shown on first page cover, only gives a small part together with the main buildings.

Ten years ago I sent out my first catalogue, a very small edition, and every year since the demand for them has steadily increased so that in 1896 it required over 2,000,000 circulars and catalogues. On account of the very large amount of printing I require, I added the past season a printing department which is equipped with all the latest machinery and orders and saves me a year in the first, and why should I not with such a large stock of new crop seeds in my warehouses, never as low prices and special inducements to club raisers.

A PRESENT WITH EVERY ORDER. Every cash order received before July 1, 1897 will be entitled to some valuable present. These presents consist of Kate Beaties, never offered also yearly subscriptions to good Periodicals. Handsome Paintings of every description, good reliable Watches and a great many things that are sure to please everyone. Regret to have to make the order the more valuable the recent. If you order now, you will surely in more orders and tell your neighbors about my seeds before planting season is over. Try an order now. Don't delay for you may regret it.

COLLECTIONS are a specialty, and I sell more annally than any other house in the trade. Look the thirteen over carefully that you have never seen before in any other catalogue. They contain my best stock. Sell 25 and get the American Watch, and compete for the big prizes.

PRICE BUYERS VS. QUALITY BUYERS. Considerable space is devoted to this subject in many of the large and expensive catalogues to make buyers believe the seeds are of the best quality. Just think one minute in your opinion can a seedman with a catalogue of from 25 to 200 pages, colored plates and lithograph covers sell seeds as cheap as I do? I have a very large business, and it is the advertisement that makes the difference. You can get more orders in 1897 than any one year in the past, and why should I not with such a large stock of new crop seeds in my warehouses.

MY GUARANTEE. I guarantee that all seeds and other goods sent out from my establishment shall reach the purchaser safe, in good condition, be fresh and true to name, to grow if properly planted and if such should not prove the case will refund the order. We want all our customers to be satisfied and the best way to get satisfaction is to do everything possible.

HOW TO ORDER. In ordering, always be sure to sign your name, post-office, county and state, and where possible use one of my 60 names and in the space name to the left of the box. The order is not accepted until we receive your letter in good order and complete. Any questions that may arise can be answered by writing to me, and if any trouble occurs, I will be glad to refund the money. First, if you order now, you will surely in more orders and tell your neighbors about my seeds before planting season is over. Try an order now. Don't delay for you may regret it.

EXPERIMENTAL SEEDS. All orders are to be sent by express or freight, I never pay the transportation charges and it is agreed that the customer pays them on receipt of goods, and when ordering always be sure to state whether the seeds shall be sent by express or freight and give full shipping directions. No charges are made for bails, boxes, packing, or carriage to the railroad station here, and all shipments are made via the most direct route.

Send for a PLANTERS WHOLESALE CATALOGUE if you want to order $5.00 worth. It will save you money and is free to all.

DO YOU WANT A RELIABLE AMERICAN WATCH? IT IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

It is an open face, nickel case, stem wind, stem set, heavy beveled crystal, American Lever movement, protected by dust cap, fully timed and regulated and guaranteed to be reliable. It is a watch for every pocket and in every pocket, there should be a watch. It is also a very attractive piece that you will not be ashamed to carry. It is also a convenient timepiece for the kitchen or bedroom.

MY GREAT OFFER. - Every person who will sell 25 of any of the 13 Great Collections, offered on front page cover, at 25 cts. each, will receive absolutely free one of the above American watches, by mail requested.

$25,000 WORTH OF PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AWAY JUNE 1, 1897.

In addition to giving the above watch for every club of 25 collections as offered on front page cover at 25 cts. each, I offer 250,000 yearly subscriptions to Success With The Garden, face of page cover, mailed to the best number of the 13 Collections on or before June 1, as follows:

First Prize, Largest Number sold, 10,000 yearly subscriptions.
Next five, 4,000 subscriptions.
Next twenty, 2,000 subscriptions.
Next hundred, 1,000 subscriptions.
Next one hundred, 500 subscriptions.

Go in for some of these prices. The regular subscription price is 50 cts. a year but you can charge 10 cts. a subscription in a very short time that it goes for subscriptions. The prize is not for subscriptions from anyone but small clubs are sure of a prize there being 253 of them offered.

June 3, 1897 the prizes will be awarded to the 253 persons who have sold the largest number of the 13 collections offered on front page cover. The first prize is well immediately mailed entering each to the number of subscriptions as the contest stands.
The Best List of Vegetable Seeds for 1897

APRASUGUS.

I offer the three best varieties, see prices.

Palmetto—This is the finest and best variety grown, remarkably tender and rich when cooked, free from any tough or woody fibre. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; 1 lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.; prepaid.

Barry's Hammock—Stalks very large, grow quickly, light in color, nearly equal to the Palmetto but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 10c.; lb. 30c.; prepaid.

Conover's Colonial—A large, rapid grower, well known to all. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.; prepaid.

Have you seen my special offer of “Success with the Garden,” One year for 10 cents? Think of it, a bright monthly one year for only 10 cents. Do not fail to include it in your order for seeds and you will be more than pleased.

N. M. Larson, Douglas Co., Wis., April 29, writes: I thank you ever so much for the seeds which I sent for a few weeks ago. I wish to say that I am well pleased with the collection and also to see that you are upright and honest. By writing to different companies I have been fooled many a time, but I am pleased to say that I have not been fooled by you.

Mrs. E. R. Lax, LaSalle Co., Ill., May 2, writes: The seeds I ordered arrived safely and are most of them planted and up. Please accept my tardy thanks for the quantity of seed and care bestowed upon the packing.

BEANS—(Dwarf or Bush.)

My list is not as large as some dealers, but I have all the very best and will be found altogether more suitable for the average home garden. The prices are very low and I want your orders.

Early Red Valentine—(Cleveland's improved). Early, productive, tender and desirable for either family or market use. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pint 10c.; pint 16c.; quart 30c.; postpaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; ½ bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Early China Red Eye—A good early and a very productive, by which I mean that it can recommend itself to anyone. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pint 10c.; pint 16c.; quart 30c.; postpaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; ½ bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Early Fawhuck—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.; by express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; ½ bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Mills' Improved Prolific Tree—(See cult.) This is one of the most valuable beans and grows nearly 2 feet high; branching out in all directions. A large bush, an abundance of pods, and certain to come to the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. It is the most dependable of the pole beans and I have seen a single plant that had 419 pods on it. It is a very fine variety and ripens up evenly and sets enough beans to keep you in order all the time. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; prepaid.

Early Long Yellow Six Weeks—This is an extra early variety, very productive, and always makes a good thick meaty pod. It is liked for its productivity and also on account of its being adapted for early soil and weather and not liable to be sprung by spring frosts. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.; prepaid, by express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; ½ bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

DWARF WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

Mills' Rust Proof Wax—This is one of the best wax beans in cultivation, and has proved itself the nearest to perfection of any variety yet offered. They are very early and very tender, and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color, unsurpassed in quality and are certainly at the end of the wax bean list. (See illustration carefully drawn from plant.) Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 35c.; prepaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Improved Golden Wax—Pods are large, of a golden wax color and of the best quality. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.; prepaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Black Wax—Tender, yellow, with transparent pods of the best flavor. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10 cts.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.; prepaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax—This is of monstrous size, enormously long pods and a king among beans. They should be planted at least ¼ wider than the ordinary bush beans. Pods frequently attain a length of from 8 to 10 inches and a width of from 2½ to 3 inches. They are very abundant, pods are fit for use. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c.; prepaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

A Great White Bean for Farmers—Mills' Banner.

I introduced this new bean last year with the belief that it would prove very desirable to all those that grow beans for market. It has more than satisfied my expectations, and my customers are more than satisfied. Many others reporting wonderful success and enormous yields. To give you all the history of how it originated, I will say that it was first discovered in 1892 by one of my customers who is an expert bean grower. Since then it has grown and increased until now it has attained perfection, and all those contemplating planting a white bean for market should not fail to give this a trial. Planted on May 30th it will be ready for harvest in sixty days from planting. It will produce more Beans to the acre than any other Bean in the world, even on the poorest land and by the side of other well known varieties. They never rust like other Beans. Not one pod has ever been found with rust on since their discovery, which is a great point. The plants stand up erect and produce an abundance of pods, averaging about six inches long, well filled with pure white beans and will sell in market at the highest price. The quality is the best for cooking and baking. I consider it absolutely the finest for field culture and if you do not grow beans for market order a few and grow it for your own use. The results will be very satisfactory, and they will be more than pleased. Try at least a few if you do not order to care for a peck or bushel. Prices for 1897, per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.; prepaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ peck 45c.; peck 80c.; bush. $1.55; bush. $3.00.

Here are a few extracts from customers letters:

N. Y.—Great Field Bean I ever saw. Farmers all want it.

P. A.—Best 100 from the seed I purchased last spring.

Ohio—The one pint grew me over 10 bushels. Its a wonder.

Cal.—The packets of Banner Beans gave me over 1 bushel of the finest shelled Beans I ever saw.

Mo.—Great Field Bean in America. I am convinced from my great crop.

I am glad I tried the Banner Bean. It is worth hundreds of dollars to farmers.
**THE 3 BUSH LIMAS**
Here are three of the best Dwarf Lima Beans in cultivation, and my customers should not fail to plant a good supply.

**Mills' Wonder Dwarf Lima.**—This is entirely different in size and shape from the other Lima Beans. The illustration shows as early as possible the plant growing. It needs no support and grows about 3 feet high. It is worthy of a place in any garden. Per pkt. 25c.; 3 pkts. 35c.; 1/4 pt. 1.00c.; pt. 3.00c.; qt. 5.00c. postpaid.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.**
This is the leading Lima Bean in account of its producing large pods. It grows 3 to 7 inches high and branches vigorously. It is an immense yielder and single plants have produced several hundred pods well filled with beans. Per pkt. 25c.; 1 pt. 1.25c.; 1/4 pt. 3.00c.; qt. 5.00c. postpaid.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.**—This is an extra early Lima Bean but does not produce as large pods as Burpee's Bush Lima. For some reasons prefer it. It always gives a continuous crop during the season. Per pkt. 25c.; 1 pt. 1.25c.; 1/4 pt. 3.00c.; qt. 5.00c. postpaid.

**Gold Cluster Wax.**—This is a strong grower and produces beautiful golden yellow pods averaging 5 to 8 inches long and 3/4 inch wide which are borne in clusters, entirely stringless and a first-class early wax pole bean. Per pkt. 25c.; 2 pkts. 1.00c.; 1/4 pt. 3.00c.; pt. 5.00c.; qt. 10c. postpaid.

**Golden Andalusian Wax.**—Pods are from 5 to 6 inches long, fine flavored when cooked. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are young and continue to bear in great profusion the entire season. The beans when dry are pure white in color. Per pkt. 25c.; 2 pkts. 0.50c.; 1/4 pt. 1.00c.; pt. 2.00c.; qt. 4c. postpaid.

**BEANS, Pole or Running.**

**King Of The Garden Lima.**—A small white bean and produces large sized pods and beans which are of the best quality. Per pkt. 25c.; 2 pkts. 1.00c.; pt. 2.00c.; qt. 10c.

**Lazy Wife's.**—This is a round, medium sized white pole bean, pods large, pale green in color, very thick meated, remarkably tender, entirely stringless and should be grown in every garden where pole beans are desired. Per pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts. 1.00c.; pt. 2.00c.; qt. 5c.

**BUSH BEETS.** I offer the choicest and best varieties of Beets in cultivation, and please remember my prices are very low. A good supply of Beet seed should always be planted.

**ECLIPSE BLOOD TURNIP BEET.**

**EDMUND'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET.**

**DEWING'S IMPROVED TURNIP BEET.**

**EXTRA EARLY LENTZ BEET.**

**DEWING'S IMPROVED TURNIP BEET.**

**EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP.**—Claimed to be the earliest of all beets, a well-known variety, roots turpul shape, skin dull, easily eaten. Root very tender and juicy when cooked. Per pt. 5c.; 1 lb. 15c.; 2 lb. 30c.; 10 lb. 1.00c.

**IMPROVED LONGBERD TURNIP BEET.**

I KNOW MY BEET SEED IS ALL RIGHT, FOR I SELL TONS OF IT EVERY YEAR. ALL SEED THE VERY BEST. SEND ME YOUR ORDER THIS YEAR.
Large Red Globe—Desirable variety for planting in shallow soil and easy to dig as it has a short oblong shape. it is immensely productive and one of the best for feeding. It keeps well as it is stored for winter use. Per pkg. 50c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c.

Lane's Improved Sugar—This is the most productive in cultivation, yields immense crops, easily and considered the very best for feeding. Per pkg. 50c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c.

Golden Tankard—One of the most valuable for stock feeding. Contains less water and more sugar than any other Mangel. It grows under many conditions and is best for feeding. Per pkg. 50c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c.

Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red—This is a mammoth variety, heaviest cropper and best Long Red Mangel in cultivation. Per pkg. 50c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c.

CABBAGE.

Extra Selected Stock.

I exercise the greatest care in the selection of my seed stock for I know that the crop depends on the quality of the seed. Seed grown in California or Europe, of American varieties, largely sold by dealers, cannot be relied upon to produce good crops, and it certainly is of the utmost importance that persons who intend growing this crop with success should be very particular about the seed they choose. The best cabbage seed is grown on Long Island, and here I have large crops grown. It is a special study in selecting well developed cabbage which is of the sure heading and hard heading character. I confine myself to those varieties that have after years of cultivation proved reliable, of good quality and good heads. I am offering this season the very best early, medium and late cabbage in cultivation, and the prices are within the reach of all. Do not fail to include some of my choice cabbage seed in your order.

MILLS' FIRST IN THE MARKET CABBAGE.

The Earliest Cabbage in the World.

This is a great Cabbage but there are almost any number of extra early cabbages offered by the leading seedsmen, but my First in the Market is just what my customers have wanted for a long time. It is the quickest growing good cabbage in the world, ripens quickly and will please everyone who plants it. It is the greatest addition to my cabbage family that I have ever made. Produces fair size, marketable heads in less than 60 days from sowing the seed. I do not think there is anyone that can offer an earlier variety. For the market gardener, trucker or home garden or for everybody First in the Market coming so early, readily sells in any market. In quality it is particularly good, comparatively few leaves and almost every plant forms a perfect head. Like All Head Early it heads admirably and as it can be planted close together, it yields a very large crop.

It Has Come To Stay And Make Happy Every Grower.

I know this new matchless cabbage will have a tremendous hold upon thousands of growers who will plant it this season. Upon thousands who use only 1 pt. for their own little garden, and upon the farmer and market gardener who use from 1 oz. to several pounds. Everyone without exception will surely prize this earliest cabbage grown, for the finest quality and surest heading sort. If there is only one thing in this catalogue that you want this season, it certainly will be my First in the Market cabbage and you should not fail to plant enough seed for a good supply of plants. Price of extra selected seed from well developed heads. Per pt. 50c; oz. 15c; ½ lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lb. $1.50 postpaid.

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Mills' Giant Late Flat Dutch.—For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Mills' GIANT LATE FLAT DUTCH heads the list of late cabbages. No word of praise is too high for its merits. It forms every time very large, solid heads, uniform in size and color, handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time is a compact grower. If there is a better cabbage than this one in America I do not know of it, for every attainable Sureheading cabbage has been tried, and nothing has equalled my famous Flat Dutch. Farmers and others planting this realise none from it than any other late cabbage that I know of. Better pay an extra price for the seed and have a good crop than to buy inferior seed at low price. Ninety-nine out of 100 plants set out is nothing uncommon. There are other excellent strains of cabbage offered in this catalogue but none can surpass my Giant Flat Dutch could easily fill this page with wonderful reports from customers who are pleased with it. Extra fine stock Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

I also offer the following varieties, for lack of room I do not give a full description of them. They are all well known and the stock is the very best that can be grown. You will notice that my prices are very reasonable:

**Large Early York.**—A well-known early variety. Per pkt. sc.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. 80c.

**Very Early Etampé.**—This is a very early sort, larger than the Early York. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 55.; 1 lb. $.100.

**Mills' Early Summer.**—Another well-known early variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Extra Early Express.**—This is claimed by many to be the earliest cabbage in cultivation and is claimed by them to be their favorite variety. It certainly is a good sort. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Henderson's Succession.**—It is noted either as a medium early, main or late crop, excellent for market gardeners and truckers. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.**—Earliest of the Drumhead varieties. For early summer and late fall it is excellent. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.**—This famous variety is largely planted by market gardeners and truckers and if grown from a good strain of seed, never fails to make a satisfactory crop. Never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**All Seasons.**—Early as the early summer and one-third larger. As its name indicates it can be planted at all seasons of the year and produces a fine large head, not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Warren's Stone Mason.**—Largely grown for shipping and a reliable sort with fine large head. In many sections no other variety is grown for shipping. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Mammoth Rock Red.**—Largest Red Cabbage known, heads being of a deep red color inside as well as out. They are almost as hard and solid as a rock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 70c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Danish Ball Head.**—This is an entirely new variety and is claimed by many to be far superior to any variety ever offered for shipping purposes. It has been selected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners. Heads are round, of remarkable size, fine grain and good keepers. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 70c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**New Winter Cabbage, the Hupton.**—This new variety is offered extensively by many of the leading seedsmen. I have a choice stock to offer at the following low prices. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 70c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Mills' All Head Early.**—The earliest cabbage in the world is Mills' First in the Market. The best early heading late cabbage in Mills' Giant Flat Dutch. But what have you between? This I am frequently asked. I am now able to offer what is called "All Head Early." That just fills the place. This is truly the finest large summer cabbage in the world, and while this may seem a strong statement I can prove it every time. My claims are first earliness with heads twice as large as any other early summer cabbage. The deep flat heads, as shown by the beautiful engraving of a field, are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tender as is the result of rapid growth it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages, and the heads grow so compactly that fully three more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other variety. I wish to say to my customers that if they want the finest cabbage for early summer, do not fail to order this great variety.

Price of extra selected stock Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 1 lb. $1.50.

**Early Winningstadt.**—Reminisces the Early Jersey Wakefield and forms large solid heads early in summer, it is excellent for fall and early winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Large Late Drumhead.**—This is a well-known variety for fall and winter cabbages. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 55c.; 1 lb. $1.00.

**Mills' Short-stem Drumhead.**—As shown by the illustration this is one of the very best Drumhead Cabbages. It is solid, round, flattened on the top. From 100 plants set out 99 solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South where many varieties fail to head. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 1 lb. $1.50.
CARROTS, I offer all the standard and reliable varieties and prices are for seed by mail postpaid. Four pounds will sow an acre.

Ox Heart, or Guerande.—As shown by the illustration this carrot is fine shaped, being intermediate in length and fully 1 to 5 inches in diameter, quality extra good. It can he pulled where other sorts require digging. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $1 lb. 20 cts.; $2 lb. 35 cts. 1 lb. 60 cts.

Improved Long Orange.—One of the best late deep orange colored varieties for general culture as well as the garden. Extensively used by dairymen. Yields heavy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $1 lb. 20 cts.; $2 lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.

Giant Short White.—This variety I think should take first rank owing to its enormous productiveness and of its growing well out of the ground making it easy to harvest. Roots 1/4 inch long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder and tapering regularly to the point. Flesh rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $1 lb. 20 cts.; $2 lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.

Large White Belgian.—A splendid variety for stock. The roots are mammoth in size and the production is enormous, very frequently yielding 300 and over per acre. It is highly recom. mended by Experimental Stations and Agricultural Gardens for fattening all kinds of stock. My seed is of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 6 cts.; 1/2 lb. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.

CAULIFLOWER, I offer the finest strains. I wish to call particular attention to my Early Favorite. No seed is more important. One oz. will produce 1500 to 2000 plants. I offer four varieties.

Mills’ Early Favorite.—This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drought of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to grow. Surpasses all other varieties. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted, as a variety for the family and market garden it is unequalled. It always does well for late planting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 2 pkts. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

Henderson’s Early Snowball—This is a well known variety and considered one of the best in cultivation and a great favorite throughout the country, very early, close growing, compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. My stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

Mills’ Early Favorite.

Extra Selected Dwarf Early Erfurt.—This is another remarkable variety for forcing, very dwarf, with solid heads of superb quality. If planted in March crop can be harvested in June. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this superior variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; Oz. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.

New Golden Self Blanching.—This cannot be too highly recommended. The roots are perfectly solid, crisp and of excellent quality, the heart is large and a rich golden yellow color. It has been the leading variety and I offer a very fine strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.

New Golden Self Blanching.—(Extra selected strain).—This is an extra selected strain of this famous variety, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers and always comes true. Per pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Pink Plume.—This is a splendid new variety recently introduced, and it is an advance in Celeries as an intermediate between the white and red Celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is practically the same as Famous White Plume, rich flavor long keeping qualities, for which the Red Celeries are noted. It is a strong heavy grower, stems are solid and crisp and on account of its being pink is very attractive for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

CELERY, I offer stock of Celery seed is particularly fine, but owing to the lack of room I am unable to illustrate many of the excellent varieties, but my prices are remarkably low for strictly first class seed.

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NEW ROSE.—The rose celeries have a superior flavor and are very ornamental for the table, solid, rich in flavor and keep remarkably well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 30 cts.

Giant Pascal.—(See cut).—With the exception of my extra selected Self Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced, stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless, crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich bright yellow even after blanching. It is excellent for shipping and does not rot or run, highly recommended for the South where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.

White Plume.—This is a well known variety and recommended on account of its being blanched without banking. There is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.

Dwarf Golden Heart.—This is of dwarf habit and when planted the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow, very striking and showy, of the best quality and keeps well during the winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.

DWARF GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING
MILLS' SELECTED SWEET CORN.

I have the finest varieties of sweet corn in cultivation and exercise the greatest care in selecting my seed stock. If you want a quality of corn, send for planters' Wholesale Price List. It will save you money.

Mills' Earliest Large Sweet Corn—This is without doubt the largest eared early variety of Sweet Corn in cultivation; or at least I have found it so from the trials made by the side of other sorts. The ears are filled with very small cob, pure white in color. I have found it is about as early as First of All and Cory, but where it is more preferable is on account of the large sized ears. It remains fit for table use longer than any other corn known. Stalks grow about 5 ft. high, averaging about 12 ears each; entirely free from smut. Per pkt. 60; 1/2 pt. 120; pt. 200; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Potter's Super—This introduced this new variety in 1880 and it has proved to be superior to the well known Stowell's Evergreen. A great many of my customers prefer it to any other variety. It is certainly a corn that I can highly recommend. Per pkt. 60; 1/2 pt. 120; pt. 200; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Mills' None Such—This is a medium early variety and produces good sized ears of from 12 to 14 rows on a cob. Each cob is pink in color and tinted pink at the out end. It is a first class Sweet Corn and cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 60; 1/2 pt. 120; pt. 200; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Zigzag Evergreen—This is a grand new Sweet Corn. It comes in about 8 days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. The kernels are very large, resembling this variety, but grow on the cob in zig zag fashion as you will see by the illustration. It always produces 2 perfect ears on every stalk of such hand some appearance as to readily command a high price wherever offered. In my trial the past season while other varieties did not produce a perfect ear, Zig Zag produced two good ears of a fine corn as one could wish for. It is a most excellent variety for the family garden, market gardeners or canners and I can recommend it to all wishing to produce an abundant yield. I wish all my senders would try this excellent new corn. Per pkt. 60; 1/2 pt. 120; pt. 200; qt. 35c. postpaid.
Mills' First of All—This is the earliest Sweet Corn that I have ever been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest known. It is a few days earlier than the Cory not only makes it valuable for family use but Cory, and superior in quality, tender and Sweet. The illustration engraved from an average ear reduces in size shows the form of the ears which are of medium size filled with large grains to the very tip on a very small cob. Why not have the earliest Sweet Corn in your neighborhood? If you plant First of All you will have. I have an extra nice stock to offer this year all extra selected. Per pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 10c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Ear Country Gentleman.

Country Gentleman—This new variety is largely advertised and is a favorite with a great many. The cob is remarkably small giving great depth to the kernel while the delicious quality it is equal to any other sort. For the family gardener nothing can surpass Country Gentleman as it combines all the good qualities found in any corn, is medium early, has large sized ears, and above everything delicious flavor. Per pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Stowell's Improved Evergreen—This well known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and cannera. My stock is the very best being all selected with great care and I claim it is just as good as what is advertised by some seedsmen as an improvement on Stowell's Evergreen. There certainly is no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that is superior to my famous "Improved." It is the very best for a main crop. Per pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Black Mexican—Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest corn grown. Not quite as early as some, but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Improved No Plus Ultra—Has been advertised under the name of Little Gem, Shoe Peg, quaker Sweet, etc. It is absolutely pure and one of the best cobs of the crop. Each ear is from 1 1/2 inches long and each stalk produces from 3 to 4 ears. It matures a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. Per pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

POP CORN.

I offer the finest varieties of Pop Corn in cultivation and everyone should include a little of this seed with their order.

Mapledale Prolific—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among Pop Corn. Stalks grow about 6 ft. high and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Popping qualities are excellent, always pure white and of good flavor. Per pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 10c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Queen's Golden—A beautiful golden color. Excellent popping. Per pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 10c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Golden Tom-Thumb—Smallest Pop Corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high and produces from 2 to 4 perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 3 inches long, with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped
CUCUMBERS.

I have the finest selection of Cucumbers that can be found in any seed catalogue and they are all reliable.

Inches high, fine for pickling. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

White Wonder.—A new variety just introduced and claims to be a wonder among white cucumbers. Handsome in appearance and of first quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

Giant Pera.—A very fine cucumber for table use. Cucumbers set early very near the root and very close together. They grow very smooth and straight. The skin is medium green, perfectly smooth and free from spines. The flesh is white, crisp, tender, with very few seeds. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.

Nichols Medium Green.—Unexcelled as a first-class pickling sort, and greatly praised as an early market variety, skin light green in color, very smooth and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

Green Profile or Boston Pickling.—An excellent variety for pickling and is immensely productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

New Goliath, Long Green.—This is a mammoth variety, and should be planted, if nothing more, out of curiosity. The cucumbers are simply enormous. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Peerless Improved White Spine Cucumber.

Perkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

New Extra Early Long Green.—This is an improvement on the old well known variety and it will be much more likely for slicing, is extra early, and has been anxiously looked for, so I now take pleasure in offering it for the first time. It is a beautiful cucumber. Try it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

Thorburn’s New Everbearing.—A splendid early variety, fruits continually until killed by the frost. They are perfect in form, of a fine green color, and the small ones just the size for pickling. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

Thorburn’s New Everbearing.

New Albino.—This is a new variety and is sure to become a favorite wherever planted. Private and market gardeners will do well to obtain a supply of this seed, and I earnestly urge all my friends, who have a kitchen garden, to give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

A Favor.

Should you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, kindly hand it to a friend who buys seeds and plants.

New Extra Early Long Green.

Improved Long Green.

Hills Forcing White Spine.—Very early and excellent for forcing purposes, being equally as good for outdoor culture. Excellent for customers in the South to raise for Northern markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

Early Russian.—This is one of the very earliest in cultivation, grows only about 3
White Pearl Cucumber.

White Pearl—Entirely distinct in habit of growth, setting cucumbers close around the stem, (see cut) and maturing early, and afterwards the vines continue to run and bear throughout the season. They are a pearly white in color, even the young fruits are of a very light color and of splendid quality for slicing. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 80.; 3½ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 5.00.

Improved Hanson—A popular lettuce of hard heading stock. Heads green out side and white within, is sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

Early Prize Head—A good variety, quite early, forms heads, good flavored and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

Early Curled Simpson—With the exception of my Earliest it is one of the earliest for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

American Gathering Lettuce.

American Gathering—The tops of the leaves are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is solid, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

Denver Market—For sale solid heads of delicate light green color, and the leaves are somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage, good for forcing or open ground, and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 50c.; ¼ lb. 40c.

Wanted.

I want one person in each county in the United States and Canada to do a few days work for me. Any one, lady or gentleman, can do it and it is an excellent chance to make money. Send for full particulars at once before someone else gets the position. The work will more than please you.

Address, F. B. MILLS, ROSE HILL, N. Y.
MUSK MELONS, I offer only the very Best and at prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail postpaid. If the new variety, the "Earliest" is a splendid sort to plant.

Mills' Earliest—This is the earliest Musk Melon that I know of and is sure to create a sensation wherever grown. It is even ahead of the Jenny Lind and in fact ahead of all the earliest Musk Melons offered. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance extremely delicious and sell readily in any market. They are nearly round and may be seen by the beautiful illustration. of good size, finely netted while inside, they are of a rich orange color and I venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being a very small seed cavity. As to flavor it takes the lead and is far ahead of anything else I have ever tasted. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use and it has fully demonstrated that it deserves the name of Mills' Earliest. Nothing is so delicious as a really good early Musk Melon. I know that this the earliest, sweeter and most delicious Musk Melon, will please everybody growing it, whether growing one or two hills or whether growing 5 or 10 acres, if you have a market for early melons. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 1-2 lb. 60c; lb. $1.00.

Netted Beauty—Excellent early sort, completely covered with dense netting, entirely free from any tendency to rib. Flesh is pale green very thick and fine flavored. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 50c.

Improved Jenny Lind—This is a splendid early variety, and according to Dr. Harris, the best Musk Melon ever grown. It being very early makes it valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth bearing abundantly handsome melons which are of a fine flavor. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c.

Cosmopolitan—(cut i.)—The most handsome of the green flesh melons, fruit slightly oval but nearly round without ribs, uniform size, rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Tip Top—(cut 2)—Most distinct in appearance and those who have grown it say it stands at the very tip top for quality. It is productive, sweet, juicy, fine flavored, and in order to know what a good melon it is it should be grown by all who are fond of Musk Melon. When other kinds bring from 10 to 20c. each on the market, Tip Top sells readily at double that amount. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Perfection or Princess—(cut 3)—Is of nutmeg shape, quite large size weighing from 6 to 9 lbs. each. Skin dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a scarlet color, very rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Melrose—(cut 4)—One of the best melons for home and market. Flesh is thick, light green in color. Melons are oval, densely netted, averaging 1 lbs. each, good flavor. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Montreal Market—Largest round melon in the world weighing from 9 to 15 lbs. each, slightly ribbed, ripens early and keeps a long time. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Champion Market—Very uniform in size, flesh light green in color and has a very rich sweet flavor, medium early and ripens up evenly. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Emerald Gem—One of the very best. Skin is smooth, of emerald green in color. Growers grow them and produce with abundance melons nearly to the roof. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Osage or Miller's Cream—Flesh of a rich scarlet color, very thick. Sweet and melting in quality, rind is thin and finely netted, early and very productive. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Chicago Market—Largest of all musk melons. Flesh is rich and sugary. It will please everyone who plants it. For shipping it has no superior. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.

Bayview—Grows large, very productive, strong vigorous growers, average weight from 10 to 15 lbs. each. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; lb. 60c.
WATER MELONS. I offer for the very best varieties of Water Melons, the seed being saved from extra selected specimens.

Nabob—This is a new, distinct and beautiful variety which produces large fruit weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each. The rind although thin is firm as some of the winter squashes. Two average sized men have stood their whole weight on a Nabob weighing 30 lbs. without cracking the rind or injuring the melon. The fruit keeps long in good condition. Flesh deepest scarlet, firm and solid and of the richest flavor. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

Citron—Fruit round handsome and small, used for making preserves only. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

Fordhook Early—This is one of the very earliest water melons. The introduce says that from seed planted the 15th of May, large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 20 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green, flesh bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

See Here a Minute.

Did you know that “SUCCESS WITH THE GARDEN” as offered on third page of cover is just the paper you ought to have. It is published for the benefit of everyone who has a garden of any kind. The Secretary of Agriculture writes a that he wishes it could be read by every household of the rural population of the United States.

Kob's Gem—Largely grown in the South for shipments to Northern markets. Fruit nearly round; rind dark green marked with lighter stripes. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

Cuban Queen—A large variety often weighing 60 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green, a very showy variety and largely grown. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

New Dixie—Beautifully striped. Flesh of intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the lb. is the best eating and the most productive melon they have ever grown. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

Mammoth Iron-Clad—Excellent variety, of large size, the weight averaging nearly 75 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; $1 lb. 10c.; $5 lb. 30c.; $10 lb. 75c.

Sweet Heart—This grand new melon is one of the earliest large handsome, good keeper; fruit large, rind thick but firm.
NEW CUSTOMERS should remember that Mills’ RELIABLE ONION SEED is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth. My Onion Seed has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion growing district in America, unsurpassed by any other house in the trade.

IT IS DANGEROUS

To buy Onion Seed because it is cheap. I know that good seed, perfectly reliable in every respect, cannot be sold any cheaper than my prices.

If you wish a 5c. packet or 1000 pounds you will get my choicest stock every time. If you want a quantity send for my Planters’ Wholesale Catalogue issued for $5.00 buyers.

MILLS’ RELIABLE ONION SEED, 1897.

Take pride in the record of my fine strains of onions. Good onion seed is of the utmost importance, and with no vegetable—with perhaps a single exception of the cabbage—does the value of the crop raised depend more strictly on the quality of the seed than the onion. I know I have as fine stock as usual to offer this season, and from the fact that customers a few years ago purchased a few pounds now use several hundred pounds of my seed is the best evidence that it is reliable. Gardeners in the South as well as in the Eastern, Middle and Western States can grow full size onions the first year from the black seed offered, and for this purpose $4 to $5 pounds of seed are required per acre. To raise small sets 30 to 60 pounds of seed per acre are required, and for this purpose I would recommend Yellow Danvers, Yellow Dutch or Strasburg, White Silver Sikorski, White Globe, and Extra Early Red. The following prices are by mail postpaid.

Yellow Dutch or Strasburg

Bulbs good size and quite flat; skin yellow but a darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor, and keeps well; excellent for growing sets. Per pkt. 30c.; oz. 75c.; ½ lb. $2.00; ¼ lb. $4.50; lb. 8.00

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

My choicest strain As shown by the illustration this is the finest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion in cultivation. It is a splendid variety and more largely planted for the market than any other. They grow uniformly, large size, small necks, and are certainly the handsomest yellow onion grown and commands the highest price in market. My stock is raised with particular care and needs but the very best onions being selected for seed stock. The color of the skin is a rich golden yellow, flesh white, very fine grained, mild and pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeper, and it is one of the most hardy and productive onions in cultivation. Any onion grower, market gardener, or in fact any person that cultivates a garden and grows a few onions cannot afford to plant inferior seed when such a strain as this can be had. I have a fine lot of seed to offer this season, plump and heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. I can recommend it both for growing sets and large onions the first year from the black seed, and should advise my customers to place their orders as early as possible, as I am generally short of seed in the spring on account of the enormous demand for this popular sort. Per pkt. 30c.; oz. 75c.; ½ lb. $2.00; ¼ lb. $4.50; lb. 8.00

GOOD SEED versus “CHEAP.”

For several seasons dealers have been reducing the price of onion seed, and after careful investigation I find that tons and tons of seed is imported from Europe to meet the demand. This imported seed cannot be relied upon. Sometimes in a favorable season it may bottom but again the same seed will run almost to Stiff Necks and Scallions. Now I wish to call the attention of my customers to the fact that I never import any onion seed of American varieties. It is all American grown and can be relied upon. When you get onion seed at from 60 to 70 cts. per lb. and a great deal for less, you may be sure it is imported seed; and as my trade has been increasing every year, I cannot afford to offer my customers anything but the very best. All my prices this year are lower than last and just as low as I can possibly sell reliable seed.

Such sharp competition has driven many dealers to resort to foreign seed in order to reduce the price and catch the orders, but they never get them the second time.

MILL’S YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS,

(Best Strain)

10 CENTS

For a MONTHLY PAPER one year.

You want it.

SEE BACK COVER.
Mills’ White Pickling.—This is the earliest onion in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, pure white in color, very delicate and mild in flavor. For table use and pickling it is the most valuable, and my customers will surely be more than pleased with this handsome little onion. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.45.

Mills’ Eureka Early Red Globe.—This is one of the handsomest small red onions in cultivation, very early, perfect globe shape, and at least ten days earlier than any other red Globe. Onions. Grows very even in size, and filling, and attractive, and certainly should be called and the king of the earliest red onions. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.45.

Mills’ New White Queen.—The bulbs are small, flat, pure white and of excellent flavor. Sow in February they will produce onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer; grown in summer they will be ready late in autumn, excellent for pickling. Those who want handsome little white onions should plant this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.45.

J. N. Durret, W. Va., writes: "To say that I am well pleased with your seeds is to express it mildly. My neighbors planted three or four times as many seeds per acre, and bought them from other Seedsmen, and had to plow them up. Your corn and Banner beans pleased me. My neighbors will want Your Seeds next year."

Mammoth Red Pompei.—This magnificent mammoth onion originated in Italy. It is very fine quality, and has produced onions weighing 1½ to 3 lbs. from black seed the first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size the shape is always round and symmetrical, as shown by the beautiful engraving. Their skin is very thick and dense in appearance, and it is a beautiful reddish brown in color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. In sections where onions can be seen during the autumn this variety, if transplanted in April, will attain larger size than almost any other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.25.

Mammoth Silver Ring.—This variety grows very large. Bulbs are of an attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in the engraving, average diameter 6 to 7 inches, bulbs often weigh 1½ to 4 lbs. each. Skin is beautifully white silver, flesh is particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States from seed the first year. Approaching the largest and handsome white onions, of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver Ring. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs, restaurants, or for sale at market. The size and beauty will prove very striking. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 40c.; $1 lb. 85c.; $1 lb. 2.50.

The Prize Taker.—A fine large variety and hard to excel if you get the genuine American grown Prize Taker. It is large and handsome, of superior quality and grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of a clear bright straw color, and attains an enormous size, of ten measuring from ten to fifteen inches in circumference. Of good keeping quality, and I will guarantee to supply you the genuine American grown Prize Taker at the following prices. Do not plant imported seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.45.

CAUTION!—Repeated trials induce me to caution purchasers against imported Prize Taker, as it is inferior to true American grown.

Southport White Globe.—One of the handsomest white onions, skin pure white, is of a globe shape in form, fine grained, mild flavor and keeps well. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.25.

White Portugal or Silver Skin.—A well known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silver white and of handsome appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.50.

Extra Early Red.—Matures unusually early, yields abundantly, of mild flavor, good keeper, medium size, deep red in color, solid, and will often form bulbs in cold and muddy soil, where other varieties fail. Excellent for the North and Northwest. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 30c.; $1.50 lb. 85c.; lb. $1.50.

SAFETY INVESTMENT FOR 1897.—Invest $5 in MILLS’ ONION SEED, and clear from $500 to $800 this year. It is a safe deal, and if well cared for you are sure of a handsome income. Onions will command good prices the fall of the year.

ONION SETS BY MAIL.—I can furnish Red, Yellow, White, and mixed Bottom Onion Sets at the following prices by mail postpaid:

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SEED PEAS,
MILLS' CHIOCE NORTHERN GROWN STOCK.
(Those Marked With * are Wrinkled Varieties.)

If you want a quality of seed peas or anything else, do not fail to send for my Planters' Wholesale Catalogue. It will save you money.

*Bliss' Earli ##### Grows 18 inches to 2 ft. high, pods are from 3 to 4 inches long, of very large size and peas are of the finest quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar branching character forming as high as ten stalks from a single food stalk. It is certainly a grand pea. Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 2.00; qt. 3.00.

*Stratagem—Produce immense pods and the vines branch just on the surface of the soil and grow to a height of from 1 to 1/2 ft. very hardy and prolific. Pods are large, which are filled with good size peas of a delicious melting quality. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 2.00; qt. 3.00.

Pride of the Market—Grows 18 to 60 inches high, immensely productive. Pods are large in size, of handsome appearance, and are of such a fine quality that it would be difficult to overpraise it. Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 2.00; qt. 3.00.

Pride of the Garden, Golden Sugar—This splendid variety has proved itself worthy of a place in every garden. I have grown it for ten years and have found no other sugar pea that will compare with it. In the first place they are of much better flavor than other sugar peas. They are what the name indicates, Golden Sugar, are entirely free from strings and are very tender and brittle. Grow from 3 to 4 ft. high, of very stout growth and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than most any other sugar peas, and a good sugar pea is almost unknown in this country. They are used in the same way as snap or string beans and after once grown, no one will be without them. I offer the genuine seed for I control the entire stock and you should order direct from headquarters. Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 2.00; qt. 3.00.

New Pea, Juno—This is a splendid dwarf main crop, wrinkled marrow pea, exceedingly productive, and of the very best flavor. It grows about two ft. in height, requiring little or no bushing, though it is greatly helped by it. The vines are laden with pods, which are produced in abundance and the pods contain from 7 to 9 peas of the finest quality. It possesses the merit of preserving its tenderness and good flavor after the pea stage. It is very early and this retains its attractive dark green color when ready for the table. You should give this splendid pea a trial. Per pkt. 8c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 2.00; qt. 3.00.

*Telephone—Pods are very large, well filled with large peas, which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high, and is immensely productive. The stock that I offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. Per pkt. 8c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 2.00; qt. 3.00.

**A PRESENT WITH EVERY ORDER THIS YEAR.**
Please read this special letter sent with this catalogue and I know you will be interested enough to send in at least a trial order whether you are a regular customer or not, for every order received before May 15th will be entitled to some present. These presents consist of rare novelties never offered, also yearly subscriptions to good periodicals, handsome paintings of every description, good reliable watches and a great many things that are sure to please anyone. Have you read this special letter? If you have not or do not find one in your catalogue, write for one at once.

Address, F. B. MILLS, Seedsmen, Rose Hill, N. Y.
**MAMMOTH PEAS.**

*Mills' Mammoth Beauty—This is a mammoth variety and not only the largest but the very best for yield and quality, being a first-class sort for market gardens and private gardens. They will produce more pods to the vine and more shelled peas to the bushel of pods than any other variety I have ever grown. Vines grow from 3 to 4 feet high of very stout growth. If you want a mammoth pea of the very best quality you should give this a trial. After very extensive trials with the leading varieties, Mammoth Beauty always stands at the head, and is greatly admired by all who see them grow. Try a few. My stock is limited but I control all the seed there is.*

Per pkt. 10c; 1/2 pt. 25c; pt. 35c; qt. 65c.

J. V. Jarrett, Willard, Va., writes: "I received package of seed and potatoes all O. K., and am more than pleased with it. I had never heard of you before this spring. You will get my future orders."

Mrs. Diastha Dickey, Lowell, Mich., writes: "I have planted some of your seed this spring, and they are up nice and came up so quick, and are always satisfactory. I shall send you for my garden seeds in the future."

M. J. Richardson, Sullivan, Ind., writes: "Give my experience with Earlist Tomato in the World. I had ripe tomatoes for my dinner July 4th and have sold 33 worth of tomatoes this season grown from the seed you sent me, and I gave some of the plants to my neighbors. They are certainly the most excellent tomatoes in every respect I have ever raised."

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**PARSNIPS.**

Long Smooth or Hollow Crown—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation, white, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 lb. 55c; 1 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 15c.

The Student—An excellent new variety of mild flavor. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1 lb. 55c; 1 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 15c.

Magnificent Bonus—Very smooth, large at the crown, tapering at the point, of the true Hollow Crown type. They are free from fiber and the leaves start from the center instead of spreading all over the top—a favorite with many gardeners. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1 lb. 55c; 1 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 15c.

**SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.**

The best variety grown, of large size, fully double the size and weight of roots of the old varieties. Leading variety among market gardeners and private gardens. Notwithstanding they are of enormous size they are of superior quality and delicate flavor. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c; 1 lb. 55c; 1 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 30c.

I GIVE A PRESENT WITH EVERY ORDER THIS YEAR. Have you read the Letter with this CATALOGUE telling all about it?
My list of Pumpkins includes all the best extra care that is taken in selecting the seed. The prices quoted are by mail postpaid.

**Yankee Pie Pumpkin.**—This splendid pumpkin has been produced through careful selection of sugar varieties. The pumpkin is of a large size and of a delightful quality, and I am sure that no pumpkin ever introduced has given more genuine pleasure to my customers than this Yankee Pie. I know this variety will give you great satisfaction. It is extremely early, remarkably productive, yielding 6 to 12 medium sized pumpkins to a vine, fine grain, sweet, sugary, and the earliest pie pumpkin I know of. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 40c; 1 1/2 lb. 65c.

**Quaker Pie.**—Color a creamy white inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 1/2 lb. 30c.

**Winter Luxury.**—This is a beautiful pumpkin, finely netted, golden russet color, one of the best for pies, an excellent keeper, enormously productive, fine grain, rich and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 1/2 lb. 60c.

**Common Field.**—This variety is commonly known as Connecticut Field, and largely planted for stock feeding, very productive and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 40c.

**New Japanese Pie.**—A wonderful variety from Japan, and is one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins. Flesh thick and of a rich salmon color, very solid, and the seed cavity is very small in one end of the pumpkin; fine grained, dry and sweet, and is claimed to make pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 1/2 lb. 60c.

**Small Sugar.**—Averages about 18 inches in diameter, and the skin is deep orange yellow, fine grained, sweet, excellent keeper and the best garden pumpkin. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 1/2 lb. 60c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.**—Desirable for cooking purposes; color of skin creamy white, sometimes slightly tinged and striped with green; flesh creamy color, thick meated, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 1/2 lb. 60c.

**RADISHES.** My list includes all the very best, and prices are low for first-class seed, and is sent by mail postpaid.

**Mills' Earliest.**—This is without doubt the earliest radish in cultivation, and from four to six days ahead of the varieties offered by many Seedsmen who are claiming to have the earliest. It is a beautiful variety, round form, with dark scarlet skin; very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of turnip radishes. I know of none of my vegetables that will pay the market gardener better for or for the kitchen garden than Mills' Earliest Radish. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top. It is my favorite variety and all my customers should plant it. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 1/2 lb. 60c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.**—Here is a radish that is sure to please every one who plants it. It presents a beautiful appearance in market and is very popular. It is fine for forcing purposes, tender, crisp, mild and pleasant. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 1/2 lb. 60c.
French Breakfast.—This is an early, bright scarlet, tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for the early market. It is one of the quickest growing, and its beautiful rose scarlet color with white tip recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French markets, grows in all climates and is very attractive. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Early White Turnip.—A grand summer variety, turnips roiced with small top, and quick growth. Skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

White Ox.—This new white turnip has a top and grows rapidly; excellent for forcing or growing under glass in frames or boxes. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Brightest Scarlet.—Entirely distinct, being a vivid scarlet tipped with snow white. The skin is very thin and flesh is crisp and brittle. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

White Strasburg.—Flesh is firm, brittle and tender, excellent for summer use as it grows quickly. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Early Rosy Gem.—Root deeply scarlet blending into pure white at the bottom; exceedingly tender, never becoming hollow and pithy. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**SQUASHES.** I offer all the best varieties in cultivation, Prices are by mail postpaid.

Pike's Peak or Sibley Squash.

Mammoth Chili.—Form round, flattened at both stem and blossom end. Outer color rich orange yellow; skin quite smooth and very thick. I grow species to weigh between 100 and 200 pounds, and they are certainly the largest squash in cultivation. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

The Butman.—Skin a bright cream intermingled with white, very smooth, fine grained, dry and sweet. Equal to the Hubbard, and is in its prime from October until January. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Mammoth Early White Bush Scallop.—Beautiful white color. Grow to an immense size, of from 10 to 12 inches across. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Essex Hybrid.—One of the richest flavored, fine grained, and one of the very best keepers. Flesh thick, solid, and very productive. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Early Orange Marrow.—Two weeks earlier than the Boston Marrow and much more productive. Skin is deep, rich orange, flesh very thick and fine grained. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Improved Marblehead.—An excellent keeper, fine grained and of good flavor. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Faxon.—A new variety and distinct from other squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with yelloes stripes in hollows, while others are green mottled and faintly striped lighter. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is also a good winter variety, being a very late keeper and of excellent quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green. The flesh is of a deep orange yellow, and while uncooked it appears to have a shell-like any other squash, yet when cooked there is practically none. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Mammoth Hubbard.—This is another strain of the Hubbard squash, noted for its enormous size, and such stock is selling well as a good seller in any market. It is equal in every respect to the well-known Hubbard. But where I claim it is superior is on account of its enormous size. If you want some enormous squashes, do not fail to plant this. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Golden Hubbard.—Everyone knows what an excellent winter squash the Hubbard is and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers a strain of the genuine Golden Hubbard that I am confident will become a standard variety. It is of a bright deep orange yellow, exceedingly slowy and attractive, fine grain, cooks very dry and of excellent flavor. In quality and productiveness it far excels the old variety. I hope all my customers will grow some Golden Hubbard Squashes. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Boston Marrow.—A popular fall variety, thin skin and bright yellow in color. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Improved Hubbard.—This is the standard winter variety, and too well known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the season and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Sells well in all markets. Per pkt. 50 c.; oz. 80 c.; lb. 85 c.; lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

I give away this year ONE MILLION PACKETS in extras with orders. Remember this is my BARGAIN YEAR.
ALL THE BEST AND EARLIEST VARIETIES OF TOMATOES IN CULTIVATION.

Customers will please bear in mind that all of my Tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. The seed I offer has all been obtained from the best specimens selected with great care, and is superior to much offered at low prices that has been collected at canneries, etc. Tomatoes are one of my greatest specialities and I offer all the best sorts. The trials at Fairview Farm are very large, and the descriptions of the following kinds can be relied upon.

Mammoth Prize Tomato. This is one of the largest tomatoes grown and possesses every desirable quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form as shown by the beautiful engraving and are free from ridges and corrugations as to seem nearly as smooth as glass and when it comes to size, weight, and quality no other tomato can approach it. I have seen specimens of this tomato that weighed 34 lbs, and specimens weighing 10 lbs each are a common occurrence. The skin is exceedingly firm, and a marked peculiarity of this variety is that it is entirely seedless and while this characteristic commands its use to delicate persons, this same peculiarity makes the seed cast more than five times as much to grow as that of any other variety. This tomato can be trained up to any trellis or post without difficulty and the enormous weight of fruit that it will produce will surly surprise anyone. There is no garden complete without a few of these tomatoes.

CAUTION.—There are the short growing bush (called tree) tomatoes and the long growing (called tree) tomatoes, but if you want the true Mammoth Prize Tomato, order your seed of me and you will not be disappointed. I have the only genuine stock on the market. Per pkt. 5c; 12 pkts. 50c.

From Mass. Customer: Your Mammoth Prize Tomatoes are immense and people come a long ways to see them.

From Pa. Customer: My Mammoth Prize Tomatoes grew over seven feet high and the best cluster had eighteen tomatoes all ripe at one time. They are enormous in size.

New Imperial.—This new variety has many good qualities as an early or late sort and embraces every desirable quality to make it a good tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size and embraces many good qualities never before found in a single variety. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color and one of the most productive. Do not fail to try this excellent new sort. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

Matchless.—It is certainly matchless in form and regularity of growth, skin unusually tough and if picked when ripe, they can be kept for several days. Very large, productive, large size and one of the best sorts to grow for market. Thousands of my customers will not have any other variety for this purpose. Extra nice stock per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

Livingston's Beauty.—Ripens early, and a hard sort to surpass. Color a rich glossy crimson and grows in clusters. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

Livingston's Perfection.—Comes from the same source as the Beauty. Very solid and a heavy cropper. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

Superb Mixture.—All those interested in tomatoes should sow some of this seed. The mixture is made up of over sixty varieties, and includes some of the most wonderful varieties ever introduced. All the earliest and latest are among them, together with many curiosities. Try a pkt. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

From R. B. Town, Veroicville, Va., Sept. 24, 1896, writes: "I wish a few words in regard to the garden seed I obtained from you last year. I have been housekeeping 60 years and I have the best garden this year that I have ever had. People come a long way to see my garden and they are all carried away with it."

From Ohio Customer: It is a pleasure to see Mammoth Prize Tomatoes growing, and any person who has them certainly feel very proud of such fruit. Single specimens measuring 1 inches in circumference and weighing over 3 lbs. I have grown, there is no better fruit and they cannot be recommended too highly. From Ohio Customer: The Mammoth Prize Tomatoes are wonderful in size and of fine quality. I do not think any variety can equal them.

Fondorosa.—Vines are strong and produce enormous size fruits. Skin is thin and it is a favorite among many. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

Dwarf Champion,—Large and compact in growth, and plants grow stiff and upright with thick jointed stems. Matures early and is quite productive. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

Improved Extra Early Tree.—This is an early variety, has dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental. It is largely planted by many who seem to prefer it in preference to others. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

Mikado, or Turners' Hybrid.—Erect and compact and very productive and ready for market very early. Foliage is quite different from that of any other in form like the potato leaf. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

Atlantic Prize.—An extra early variety and a favorite among market gardeners and truckers. Very solid and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

Long Keeper.—Unsurpassed for keeping qualities, good shipper, early in ripening and very productive. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

Golden Queen.—This is the perfection of yellow tomatoes in size, sweetness, solidly, and productive. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 15c.

New Peach.—About two inches in diameter, and in color a deep red and golden amber, blended in an indescribable manner and all covered with the fuzz of a peach. Per pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 15c.
EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD

This handsome early variety has been selected with great care and was named and introduced by me three years ago. It has been planted in the gardens of over 14,000 people throughout this country, and has grown in a wonderful success from the reason of its extreme earliness and perfectly smooth fruit. It has been thoroughly tested in my trial grounds by the side of other varieties and among them was what is claimed to be the earliest variety known. The quality cannot be excelled and the handsome form and deep rich tinted color makes it very attractive. They are immense yielders and when properly cared for produce an abundance of the handsome, fine grained and medium sized tomatoes one could wish for. This tomato should not be compared with some of the worthless sorts of old commercial seeds sent out and claimed to be the earliest in cultivation and when grown produce rough unshapely fruit of poor quality. This is the largest tomato but do claim it is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato that is on the market. It is always of medium size and of the very best quality, and from the excellent reports received from my customers I know that they are more than pleased with it. Thousands of dollars were made last year by my customers who planted Earliest in the World. In some cases they write me that they had tomatoes in the market two or three weeks earlier than other gardeners, thereby realizing a fancy price for all they had to sell. This same experience is sure to occur again and if you want to get the top high fancy prices, be sure to include the Earliest Tomato in your order. Do not fail to include a little of this seed in your order. See what my customers have to say about it. Price of genuine stock: Per pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c; 6 pkts. 25c; 11 pkts. 40c; 50 pkts. 81.00.

H. J. HUFFMAN, Canas, Idaho, writes: "The tomatoes are the best I ever saw, and excel all others. In fact, all the seed I got from you is of the finest, and many who saw my garden say that they want their next seed from you. You will get some orders from my neighbors next year."

Mrs. John Gaillard, Fairview, Pa., Aug. 5, writes: "I have a quantity of your 'Earliest in the World' Tomatoes ready for market. They are all perfectly smooth and very attractive in appearance. I am sure that other varieties of tomatoes but the yield and canning of yours is far ahead of them."

Wilson Moore, Holt, Mo., Aug. 9, writes: "I think your tomatoes are the finest I ever saw, and can recommend them to any one for their earliness and fine flavor."

N. S. Cooker, Iowa Falls, Iowa, writes: "I write to let you know how much I enjoyed the seed you sent me last spring. The tomatoes were the first to be ripe July 30th and were the finest tomatoes I have ever grown."

Mrs. Elizabeth Gulbrandson, Iowa, Wis., Aug. 14th, writes: "Your Early the Earliest is the best variety of fine color, form, size, and good flavor. Skin free from blemishes of any kind, and the best tomato I have ever raised, having other varieties growing in the same bed. This excels them all."

G. C. Gilliland, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., writes: "I picked ripe tomatoes from seed bought of you in the 3rd of July. The fruit is not as bright in color as Early Michigan but I picked fruit from both the same day although Early Michigan was planted one week earlier."

Mrs. Mary Gilliland, Brownsville, Minn., Aug. 18th, writes: "I planted my Earliest in the World Tomato, and the first ripe one was produced in fifty-seven days from the time of planting the seed. They are a fine tomato."

L. C. Larkin, Alden, Minn., Aug. 17th, writes: "I find that your Earliest in the World Tomato is in every way desirable, being all you claim for it, large, firm, solid, and perfectly free from rot, and I shall continue to plant it, as it has proved satisfactory so far."

CALL THE BEST TURNIPS. I have an extra choice lot of TURNIP SEED this year and have made my prices very low. Prices are by mail postpaid.

Breadstone—Medium size, very quick growing; roots smooth, white with colored tops. Flesh perfectly white, fine grained and cooks quickly. One of the best for winter and spring use in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Purple Top Dutch Leaf—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

White Egg—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots with thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper, excellent for early or late sowing and is desirable for table use. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Early White Flat Dutch—This is a noble early variety which grows well in a medium size very quickly, has a near white skin and always choice for table use. It is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Golden Ball—Very early, fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or market feeding. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Ruta Dagas—SWEDETURNIPS Will be found on next page.

If you want $5.00 worth of seeds, you ought to have the Planter's Wholesale Catalogue. Its FREE TO ALL.
RUTABAGAS or SWEDEN TURNIPS.

- Improved American Purple Top—one of the best varieties of fine, solid, round roots and the largest yielder of them all. One of the best for the table and stock feeds. Much more choice and can be used to advantage any time. Per pkt. 50c, 1oz. 85c; 1 lb. 1.50c; 1 lb. 3.50c.; 10 lb. 23c.; 25 lb. 50c.; 50 lb. 90c.

SUGAR CANE.

- Early Orange—Southern growers give Early Orange the preference. It is a favorite new variety, makes a good syrup, you will do well to try it. Per pkt. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.; 1 lb. 1.50c.; 5 lb. 4.50c.; 10 lb. 9.50c.; By express or freight at buyers expense. 25c. per pt. 0.50c. per lb. 1.00c.; 1 lb. 1.75c.

SUGAR CANE.

- Early Amber—More largely planted than any other variety. Nice to cut for green or stock. Per pkt. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.; 1 lb. 1.50c.; 5 lb. 4.50c.; By express or freight at buyers expense. 25c. per pt. 0.50c. per lb. 1.00c.; 1 lb. 1.50c.

SPINACH.

- New Long-Standing—A very popular new variety, best for spring sowing, stands two weeks longer than any other sort before going to seed. Leaves are large, thick and crinkled. Per pkt. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.; 1 lb. 1.50c.; 5 lb. 4.50c.; 10 lb. 9.50c.; 25 lb. 23c.; 50 lb. 34c.

DANDELION.

- Improved Large Leaved—Very early, sown in May will be fit to cut in July. A most valuable variety. Per pkt. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.; 25c.; 1 lb. 30c.

$1.00 GARDEN SEED OFFER.

My $1.00 Garden Seed collection is the most astonishing offer ever made, comprising 35 regular size pkts. of the earliest and best vegetables, delivered to any address in the United States for $1.00 (or to Canada for $1.10). I sell thousands of these collections every year and my offer this spring is better than ever and I know that no one person who buys a garden will certainly want this nice collection of seeds. The collection contains one regular size pkt. of the following: For description see other parts of catalogue.


This makes 35 full size pkts., which will be sent to any address in the United States for $1.00 (or to Canada for $1.10). It is the largest collection that I have ever offered and the varieties are reliable. Remember if you order this collection you will be entitled to 30 cents worth of seeds free. (See back of catalogue.)

60c. WONDER VEGETABLE COLLECTION.

This is a wonderful collection and my customers wonder how I can supply the following 24 pkts. of choice vegetable seeds, all put up in regular size pkt. for only 60c. to any address in the United States (or to Canada for 65c.). The collection contains one regular size pkt. of the following varieties:

(For full description of each see other parts of this catalogue.)


Remember this wonderful collection only costs 60c milled to any address in the United States (or to Canada for 65c.).

30c. ‘STAR’ Collection.

For the amount of money this is one of the finest collections that I offer and cannot fail but please all who plant it. It contains one regular size pkt. each of the following:


25c. SILVER COLLECTION. Here is a great collection that I carry and cannot fail but please everyone who does plant it. It contains regular size pkts. of the following:

Mills’ Selected Seed Corn.

I am offering this season some of the very choicest and best varieties of SEED CORN in America. Please look my list over carefully, and note the extremely low prices and I know that you will want to give some of them a trial. There is no question but what a change of Seed Corn is a benefit, and at the prices that I am offering my corn there is no reason why every farmer cannot afford to change his seed. I sell thousands of bushels of selected Seed Corn every spring and at the prices I offer it this year I am sure of selling more than double what I have ever sold any season before. When corn is sent by express or freight, I do not pay the transportation charges.

Mills’ Golden Superior. This handsome new field corn I introduced last season and it has fully met all the claims made for it. It is the handsomest variety in the world and always produces a big crop. It came from careful selection by an expert corn grower who has had 25 years experience in the growing of seed corn. It has won four premiums at the Ohio State Fair, all of which were in seed corn classes. It is the finest field corn novelty that any one has ever seen. It is truly a big sight to see a lot of it, either on the ear or shelled. In large fields it has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre. It is a wonderfully strong grower and the ears grow very large and handsome for a corn that is sure to ripen in 85 to 90 days. It was planted last year from the seed to the 15th of May and the last of July was showing tassels and silking. The stalks are large, with broad rank leaves of a beautiful color, and it is the yellowest corn in the world. The corn travels well and will arrive in fine condition to any one who takes pride in farming. You can sell seed of it to your neighbors at a fancy price.

In appearance the great long grains, small cob, beautiful color, great yield is bound to please everyone who plants it. It certainly is a perfect Seed Corn, and I wish to call the attention of my customers to the following points: 1st. It grows strong, rank and quick, and will stand the drought to a remarkable degree. 2d. It is hardy. 3d. It is the finest field corn novelty that any one has ever seen. 4th. It is the finest field corn in cultivation. 5th. It originated in a Northern climate and is sure to mature in 85 to 90 days, and the grower, 6th. It will bring the highest market price on account of its having such pure yellow grains, and will out-sell any corn in cultivation, having the largest ear and smallest cob. 7th. It is superior over the Longing, Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Sibley, Pride of the North, Early Mastedon, White Cap Yellow Dent or any of the famous Dent varieties because the ears are much larger, more vigorous grower, heavier yielder and a more perfect field corn than any other in cultivation.

The sale of this wonderful corn surprised me last year, for the first year of its introduction, I did not expect to sell but a few hundred bushels but to my surprise the amount went into the thousands of bushels. This year from every indication and the excellent reports I am receiving, many thousand bushels will be sold for seed alone. The seed I offer this year was grown with great care. Do not fail to include some of it in your order if you want the handsomest, purest, yellowest corn in the world that is sure to produce a monstrous crop. Remember that I introduced this variety and I have entire control, therefore the genuine seed can only be obtained direct from my warehouse.

Prices for 1877: Per pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 12c; 1 pt. 25c; ¼ bu. 50c; ½ bu. 85c; 1 bu. $1.40; per sack of 5 bu. $7.40.

I know this corn will please any farmer who takes pride in farming, but I offer several other splendid Dent varieties and also two famous Flint sorts that is sure to please. Let me have your order for seed corn.

EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT CORN. This is a splendid Early Dent Corn, and is the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen early and with my customers in many Northern states where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Dent variety late in the season. It will make about 64 lbs. of shelled corn. Planted the first week in May it will show tassels and was silked out July 15th and August 4th ears were fit for roasting. The last of August it was ripe and ready to cut up. To sum up I wish to say that for good size ears and wonderful productivity, it is at the head, and I know my customers will be pleased with it. My supply is strictly pure and carefully selected and I know that every one that plants Extra Early Huron Dent will never regret it. Just see the prices I am offering pure stock at. Per pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 12c; 1 pt. 25c; ¼ bu. 50c; ½ bu. 85c; 1 bu. $1.35.
CHOICE SEED CORN
Two Flint Varieties.

Mammoth 8 Roved Early Yellow Flint—This is an extra
early Yellow Flint corn that has proved to be all that it
is claimed for. It is of enormous size, the ears being
the longest of any variety of corn that is grown either Flint or
Dent. This variety has been grown for years by an expert
corn grower who has kept in the seed but it has never been
offered for sale. It is the purest, handsomest, heaviest, yellow
flint corn in the country. It grows to a good height, each
stalk bears from two to four good ears with good cultivation.
Farmers who have grown it offer to prove by affidavits that
an average yield of from 150 to 175 bushels of ears per acre
is nothing uncommon. While one claim to have grown as
high as 180 bushels of ears, one to 200 bushels, and one to
225 bushels have been made recently. The Mammoth Yellow
Flint will fully mature within 100 days from date of planting
in any latitude. It is the best Flint corn that I have ever
offered. I know that every customer who plants this will be
more than pleased and at the price I offer the seed there is no
reason why every farmer cannot obtain a new stock of seed
corn. Price of extra nice stock: Per pt. 10c; 1/2 pt. 1q.; pt. 1qt.;
qt. 4pts.; 1/2 bushel 5 pts.; 1 bushel $1.00; 1 bu. $1.50; per sack of two bushels $2.00.

Mammoth Early White Flint—This is an extra early
White Flint variety and resembles the Mammoth Yellow Flint
in almost all respects except color, being white which many
farmers prefer. The best variety in cultivation for localities
where early frosts injure the crop, I have a fine stock of this
corn and can offer it at the following prices: Per pt. 10c; 1/2 pt.
pt. 1qt.; qt. 1pt.; 1/2 bushel 1 pt.; 1 bushel 1 qt.; 1 bu. $0.60; by mail postpaid;
by express or freight customers to pay the express or freight
charges on receipt of corn. 1/4 pt. 50c; pt. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 80c.; bu. $1.50; per sack of two bushels $2.25.

Mills' Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn—The increasing de-
mand each year for Ensilage Corn has induced me to offer
the Cuban Giant, that has been thoroughly tried beside
all the large white grained ensilage varieties. My seed stock
which I am offering my customers this year is perfectly pure
and direct from the introducer. It has been found by tests
in this country and Canada that it is a perfect fodder or en-
silage corn, having the same quality of the Tuscaroro Corn
and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grans
are pure white, very large, broad and long, very showy and
of stronger vitality than any other variety in cultivation, a
very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks
in great quantities and of a fine flavor. It is the best and
best producer of all the ensilage corns, being most as sweet and
tender as the sugar corn. It is the earliest variety of all en-
silage corns. I know that all my customers who grow fodder
corn will want some of this excellent new corn and I hope to
offer it at the following prices: Per pt. 20c; 1/2 pt. 30c.;
pt. 60c.; qt. 1 pt.; 1/2 bushel $1.00; by mail postpaid;
by express or freight customers to pay the express or freight
charges on receipt of corn. 1/4 pt. 75c; pt. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 80c.; bu. $2.00;
per sack of two bushels $2.50. Sacks included free.

Red Cob Ensilage—This is a well known variety which has
previously been grown more largely than any other and is
a first-class variety. I have a stock of this that I can offer at
the following prices: Per pt. 20c; 1/2 pt. 30c.; pt. 60c.; qt. 1 pt.;
1/2 bushel 10c.; by mail postpaid; by express or freight customers
in express or freight charges on receipt of corn. 1/4 pt. 75c; pt. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 80c.; bu. $2.00;
per sack of two bushels $2.50. Sacks included free.

WONDERFUL VARIETY OATS.

The Mortgage Lifter—This is a new kind that was
only recently introduced and is claimed by the introducers to
be a wonderful variety. It is early, grows strong and just
the kind of straw you would expect the king of all oats to have
and so far has never shown any signs of rust. It is one of
the hardest varieties and is full of new fresh blood, overflowing
with vigor and so strong is it that drouth, heavy rains and
winds have no effect upon its growth, and if you can be
sure of anything in this world, it is a crop of Mortgage Lifter oats.
The introducers say "the grain is the heaviest in existence
of any variety of oats, and anywhere on this globe we can find
such oats that approach them in weight. Did you ever see oats weighing 10
lbs. to the measured bushel? We have them that weigh that
right and white with a head that is a sheet of paper and it
the extreme weight that gives the yield." This statement
was questioned but so far no variety has been introduced
that will weigh more to the measured bushel, nor bushels of
oats to the acre have been produced and 30, 40 and 50 can be
bought by any farmer with good cultivation. I fully be-
lieve this is a first-class variety and the demand for several
years will certainly make a quick sale for all that can be grown
for seed purposes. I have a few hundred bushels that I am
offering my customers at remarkably low prices and I advise early orders for they will certainly be taken be-
fore the season is over. Change seed oats. It is a good plan
for growers to order a crop of oats and freight customers to pay charges.
Per $1.00; 2 bu. $1.80; 4 bu. $3.25; 10 bu. $8.75. Sacks included free.

7. D. MILLER, Round Lake, N. Y., writes: "We like your
best of any house I have bought of. A market gard-
er and have bought seeds of many firms but give yours
places."

EX. M. CAMPBELL, Argyle, Can., writes: "I am simply
in the success I have with your seeds for the vitality
very best and they are always grow to."
IOWA
GOLD
MINE
CORN.

It originated in Iowa and is a variety farmers in this country will find to be just what is wanted. It is early, ripening only a few days later than Pride of the North. The ears are of good size and symmetrical and color a bright golden yellow. Grains are very deep, cob small and therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. Seventy lbs. of ear corn makes 60 to 64 lbs. of shelled corn. Dealers who offer it recommend it and state their reputation on it as pleasing every one that tries it. Remember if you want pure Iowa Gold Mine Corn you must purchase it from us as we have the genuine stock. It matures perfectly up to the extreme north of Iowa and all my western customers will certainly want to plant Iowa Gold Mine. It will pay any farmer to change his seed and don't fail to at least order a sample of Gold Mine. Notice my low prices this year. Per pk. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 35c.; 1/2 bu. 60c.; bu. $1.25; per sack of 2 bu. $3.00.

MILLS’ CHOICE SEED POTATOES FOR 1897.

I sell annually very large quantities of Seed Potatoes to my customers in every section of the country and while potato growing has not been very encouraging for the past two seasons, I have supplied a great many customers with choice stock and this year my prices are as low as ever, and I have a fine stock now stored in fine condition awaiting orders. All orders will be promptly acknowledged and potatoes will be shipped as soon as weather will permit in the spring without freezing. When orders are placed I will state whether I shall ship by express or freight, and please remember that I never pay express or freight charges on potatoes. I deliver to railroad station here and make no charge for barrels, boxes or bags. At the prices quoted I will mail lots to be sent by mail I pay postage. If you want a quantity of potatoes and other seeds, do not fail to send for my Planters’ Wholesale Catalogue. It will save you from 25 to 30 per cent.

IRISH MIGNON POTATOES.

This is a wonderful potato and has been in existence in Ireland for more than 100 years, and the Gardener’s Chronicle of Feb. 17th says: “All through the last century and up to the famine times there was some fine varieties of potatoes grown in the south of Ireland, but whose introducers names are now unknown. We were told by a well-known grower who sent some samples to us that no better variety was grown during his time and he can remember Mignon potatoes 100 years ago and he knows they were in cultivation 150 years previously and that they were the staple food with the Irish Peasantry. We understand that the quantity of seed is limited and only last year the variety was re-discovered in a remote part of Cork County, in the possession of a farmer whose land consists of dry peat resting on limestone. Some of the tubers were cooked in the usual manner, that is, pealed, were very heavy, close grained, slightly mealy outside and dry within. The above gives a few points on this old variety and after growing them in this country one season, I find they are a great curiosity. The vines do not resemble American varieties; neither do the potatoes and I have a small lot of my own growing that I am going to offer my customers. It will pay any one to plant a few if for nothing more than a curiosity. Price of 1 good potato 12c; 5 potatoes 25c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. $1, postpaid.

IRISH MIGNON Potatoes.

KING OF THE EARLIES POTATOES.

Those of my many thousand customers with whom the Early Fortune Potato has been such an unparalleled success, will realize that to introduce King of the Earlies as superior to the Early Fortune would be a great mistake upon my part unless I was sure that the claims made for the King of the Earlies would be substantial upon its trial by my customers.

Introduce to the American people this year for the first time, King of the Earlies comes almost directly from its native soil, that of the British Isles, where it is safe to say the finest potatoes in the world are grown. The stock was imported by a potato expert, who found it the earliest and most prolific variety in cultivation there. This record it has easily maintained in America. Since this variety has been brought to my notice, I have watched it with great interest, and during the past season having secured the entire stock in this country, have grown it side by side with other varieties to test its merits by actual experience before offering it to my customers. From my own experience I have found that it is, without exception, the earliest variety in cultivation; that it will grow in yield any other early potato on good or poor soil, that the potatoes will be of more uniform size and that there will be fewer small unsalable potatoes among the crop than in any other variety. The growing very accurately shows an average size potato. It is white, medium length, with very few and few low eyes, and has splendid cooking qualities. I am offering you seedling of this variety the only stock to be obtained in this country, as far as I know there is but little control of it, and I am confident that favorable opinion in which the potatoes I have already introduced are held, will be still further increa when my customers shall have given King of the Earlies a fair trial. Be sure to include the in your order for seeds this spring at the following low prices: 1 lb. 40c.; 3 lbs. $1.00; postpaid. By express freight not prepaid. Pk. $1.00; 1/2 bu. $1.00; bu. $3.00.

KING OF THE EARLIES POTATOES.
EARLY FORTUNE POTATO.

Has Surpassed all claims made for it.

The EARLY FORTUNE POTATO, which I introduced in 1895, has made a wonderful record wherever planted and my customers who have planted it are more than satisfied and speak in the highest praise of it. When I first introduced it I did so with the belief that it would create a great sensation with all those planting early potatoes and for the next few years they would sell at high prices. It is one of the handsomest potatoes and thousands of reports received from my customers are the best proof that it is highly prized by all who plant it.

The EARLY FORTUNE is one of the strongest growers among early varieties of potatoes. It has made such unusual developments both as to early ripening qualities, enormous productiveness, and strong vigorous growth that no praise is too strong for its merits. It is handsome in form and the color resembles the EARLY ROSE. A leading trucker and gardener in Va. writes as follows:

"The potatoes you sent me last spring of the EARLY FORTUNE I have just harvested and find they yield under same cultivation three times more than Early Rose from same amount of seed planted; although EARLY FORTUNE was planted 3 weeks later than Early Rose they matured at the same time. I regard it as the finest early potato grown and will certainly recommend it to truckers of our section. Not a bug made its appearance on them."

If you have not already planted EARLY FORTUNE you should do so this year without fail. You will notice that my prices are remarkably low for such extra choice potatoes and I would advise early orders for every indication is that seed potatoes next spring are going to be high in price. Prices for EARLY FORTUNE for 50 lb. Per 5, 30c; 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Per peck $1.00; 1-2 bu. $1.75; bn. $3.15; bbl. $7.25.

S. E. COZAD, Red Cloud, Neb., writes: "I planted the Early Fortune potato received from you, and although the soil was dry and unfavorable I had potatoes large enough for market in less than 60 days from planting. Early Fortune is the earliest potato in this country, I have four different kinds but it beats them all. There were a great many bugs on these but not a single bug on Early Fortune. I think it a wonderful potato."

CHARLES JOHNSON, Grand Gulf, Miss., June 5, writes: "I received from you one tuber of Early Fortune potato, which was planted after the early ones were up while the Early Rose is not. I would not take $5.00 for my Early Fortune potatoes, as they are the handsomest and best early potato grown."

ALEXANDER WADE, Brooklyn, Texas, June 18, writes: "I have just harvested a lot of fine potatoes from the potato you sent me. The Early Rose I planted just 3 weeks before and the Early Fortune matured at the same time."

C. M. INGERSOLL, Chunchula, Ala., writes: "I grew 30 lbs. of potatoes from one Early Fortune potato. It is the finest and earliest I have ever seen. All admired it."

E. CAGLE, Dallas, Ark., writes: "I harvested nearly 40 lbs. of large nice potatoes from the sample potato, and they are the earliest and nicest potatoes I ever saw."

MILLS' BANNER POTATO.

An Excellent New Variety, Only Recently Introduced.

I have grown this new potato two seasons and now take pleasure in offering it to my customers. I find it unsurpassed by any and will equal in handsome appearance any potato that was ever offered. The skin is light cream color and very slightly russety in texture, which fact is recognized as having fine table qualities. Its handsomese shape as shown by the beautiful engraving. The eyes are not very abundant and very shallow. The size is large, none under size and in this respect is far in advance of a number of highly praised sorts of recent introduction. The BANNER has never been known to produce poory tubers. They are always smooth. There is no waste and no sorting necessary. The habit of growth should also be noticed, being strong and vigorous from the very sprout, and in points of flavor and other table qualities it is of the best. The flesh is now white when boiled or baked. I have a small peck that I am going to offer to my customers this year and all those who want such a potato should order early. Per 15, 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c.; by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Peck $1.00; 1-2 bu. $1.75; bn. $3.15; bbl. $7.25.
**THE WONDERFUL LONG KEEPER POTATO**

**EARLY WHITE STAR.**
This is a beautiful white potato and resembles the well-known late White Star which is grown so largely for market. It is indeed handsome in appearance, of fine shape and form, and of excellent eating quality. It ranks among the best flavored potatoes grown. EARLY HARVEST. A very early variety, which coupled with the large yield, superb quality and fine appearance makes it one of the most valuable for first early marketing or for home use, of large size, nearly white, will be highly esteemed sometimes. My stock is limited and I advise early orders. Per lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Fk. 50c.; 1/4 bu. 1.15; bu. $1.75; barrel $4.00.

**MILLS’ ENDURANCE.**
This is a very popular variety and I find it cannot be excelled for main crop and thousands of our customers will testify the same. The potatoes are always of good size and there is a smaller per cent. of small ones in the crop than any other potato I have ever grown. It is handsome in form, yields immense crops and is excellent kept. I have it only in small supply, and you should order now, as the demand increases each year. It is one of the most robust growers, and a field of it is seen in a week when in bloom. No one will make a mistake in planting some of these potatoes for market or family use. Per lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Fk. 50c.; 1/4 bu. 1.15; bu. $1.45; barrel $5.00.

**MILLS’ PRIZE.**
This is a very popular variety and I find it cannot be excelled for main crop and thousands of our customers will testify the same. The potatoes are always of good size and there is a smaller per cent. of small ones in the crop than any other potato I have ever grown. It is handsome in form, yields immense crops and is excellent kept. I have it only in small supply, and you should order now, as the demand increases each year. It is one of the most robust growers, and a field of it is seen in a week when in bloom. No one will make a mistake in planting some of these potatoes for market or family use. Per lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Fk. 50c.; 1/4 bu. 1.15; bu. $1.45; barrel $5.00.

**IRISH DAISY.**
This is a main crop potato that has been largely advertised. It is a handsome and keepers well and I received it from the introducer. If you want any of this seed I can supply you at the following prices. Per lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Fk. 50c.; 1/4 bu. 1.15; bu. $1.45; barrel $5.00.

**WONDERFUL THOROUGHBRED POTATO.**
This is another potato introduced in '96 with great claims made for it. You no doubt have read these claims in the seed catalogues and found that the prices have been very high. I have the genuine stock to offer, and I send MILLS’ BANNER, and I will supply any of my customers at the following prices. Per lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Fk. 50c.; 1/4 bu. 1.15; bu. $1.45; barrel $5.00.

**COLLECTIONS OF POTATOES FOR 1897.**
Every year I make up special collections of seed potatoes for the benefit of my customers who want to get a start as a very small expense and everyone who orders them writes me that they are highly pleased with this plan of securing seed potatoes. The following boxes are made up of medium size, whole potatoes and if properly planted and cared for cannot fail but produce an excellent crop. All orders received in severe cold weather will be booked and shipped just as soon as it is safe without freezing.

**BOX NO. 1-5 KINDS, $1.00 BY MAIL.**
For only $1.00 I will send two good potatoes of each of the KING OF THE EARLIEST, (See page 2), EARLY FORTUNE. (See page 3), MILLS’ BANNER. (See page 4), MILLS’ ENDURANCE. (See page 5) LONG KEEPER. (See page 6)
This will give you five of the choicest kinds of potatoes in cultivation, ten good potatoes, and with good cultivation, there is no reason why you cannot get an excellent start, and for the small investment of 60 cts., you certainly will be more than pleased. If this box is sent to Canada 15 cts. extra should be added to pay extra postage. If you order this box order something else to make the order amount to $1.00, and get 50c. worth of seeds free. (See back of order sheet.)

**BOX NO. 2-5 KINDS, 60C. BY MAIL.**
For only 60c. I will send one good potato each of KING OF THE EARLIEST, IRISH MIGNON, MILLS’ BANNER, LONG KEEPER and EARLY FORTUNE. This will give you five of the choicest kinds of potatoes in cultivation, and there is no reason why you cannot get an excellent start, and for the small investment of 60 cts., you certainly will be more than pleased. If this box is sent to Canada 15 cts. extra should be added to pay extra postage. If you order this box order something else to make the order amount to $1.00, and get 50c. worth of seeds free. (See back of order sheet.)

**COMBINATION PACKAGE OF SEEDS AND POTATOES, $1.00.**
For several years I have offered a collection similar to this but not as good and nothing has ever given such great satisfaction as this combination package. Thousands have been sent to every section of the country and I have never received a single complaint. I have improved the package this year and know it is as good an offer can be found in any seed catalogue in America. The package contains one regular sized packet of each of the following: 100 seeds of vegetable seeds and six pounds of choice potato: BEANS, MILLS’ Rust Proof Wax, BEET, Eclipse Blood Turnip, CABBAGE, MILLS, Allhead Early, and Large Late Drummer, CARROTS, Drumhead and Hilltop, CHICKEN SORREL, Improved Long Green, LETTUCE, Improved Hansen, MUSK MELON, MILLS’ Earliest, WATER MELON, Fordhook Ear, OKRA, with Improved Summer and Large Red Wethersfield, PEAS, Bliss’ Everbearing, POTATOES, Drumhead, Drumhead, Drumhead, Etna, PUMPKIN, Winter Luxury, RAPID, MILLS Early and Long Scharbert, THYMORE, SPINACH, Round Thick Leaved. SQUA, Improved Hubbard, TOMATO, MILLS Matchless, TURNIP, White Egg. Also 1 lb. of KING of the EARLIEST POTATO, the new and very early. 2 lbs. EARLY FORTUNE, the well-known variety so largely grown, and early and early; 2 lbs. MILLS’ BANNER, the well-known medium crop that is so rapidly coming to the front; 1 lb. MILLS’ LONG KEEPER wonderful variety having such long keeping qualities. This one variety, LONG KEEPER, is worth the entire price to anyone who order this package or any thing else to that amount.

Do not forget that you are entitled to one extra of seeds free in packages. It can be sent sepa-
MILLS' SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS
Including all the rare novelties.

I offer the very best grade of flower seeds and I know my customers will find that the following list can be relied upon. The seeds are all carefully tested before putting up and are first class in every respect. The extensive trials made the past season in my large trial grounds enable me to give an accurate description of everything offered in the following list. Remember if you order $1.00 worth of anything from this catalogue you may select 50 cts. worth of seeds in pkts. free. (See order sheet) All prices for Flower Seeds are by mail postpaid. If you or your neighbors want $5.00 worth of seeds, &c., do not forget to send for my Planters' Wholesale Price List which is free to anyone and will save you nearly 50 per cent.

ALYSSUM.

Sweet, Pure White.—Per pkt. 5 cts.
Little Gem.—Nearly 2 to 4 inches high, and a plant will completely cover a circle in 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Flowers are pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Asters.

I have the finest varieties of Asters ever offered and the seeds are first class in every respect.

Comet Deep Rose.—This is one of the most beautiful Asters grown and produces large double flowers of artistic beauty and cannot be fully described. The rose shade is a very delicate color. Per pkt. 6 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.

Comet, finest Mixed.—This contains all the shades among the comet Asters. An excellent selection. Per pkt. 4 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.

The Wonderful Branching Asters.

White Branching.—This grand new Aster is of American origin and has a wonderful branching character. The magnificent pure white flowers are from 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter, and borne upon long stems, which make them excellent for cutting. The petals are very long and many of them, more or less curved and twisting in such a manner as to give the blossoms the appearance of large graceful Chrysanthemums. The plant is one of the strongest growers, and they are a great sight when in bloom. They continue to bloom late in the autumn season when there is a scarcity of such flowers. The length of the stems make them the most useful flowers in cultivation, and are greatly admired by all who see them. The seed offer is of my own growing and extra selected, and will produce flowers of a very white. Per pkt. 6 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.

Branching Aster, Mixed Colors.—These Asters are similar in habit of growth to the White Branching and they will produce some of the most handsome colors found among Asters. They grow to a large size and it will be necessary to see them growing in order to know their real beauty. The colors are simply wonderful. Per pkt. 6 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.

New Yellow Aster.—This grand novelty has long been sought for, and is the only yellow Aster I have ever grown in my gardens. The form of the double flowers is a perfect ball and are borne upon long erect stems, which make them excellent for cutting. It is a splendid flower. Per pkt. 6 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.

Imbricated Yellow.—Produces lemon or light yellow blossoms, and very near to the pure yellow aster. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Triumph.—A real novelty, and forms compact plants only about 8 inches high and is of a pure scarlet when beginning to bloom, and then changing to a magnificent satiny scarlet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Hedgehog or Needle.—So called because it is composed of long quilled-pointed petals. Per pkt. 5 cts.

Marguerite Carnation.

CARNATIONS.

Perpetual or tree. One of the finest Carnations for winter forcing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

Choice Double Mixed.—Only 1 small per cent will come single. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.

New Marguerite Carnations.—As shown by the beautiful engraving, this is the handsomest carnation and easily grown from the seed. If sown early they will flower in about 4 months from the time of planting the seed, and continue until checked by frost. They flower almost as early as the Chinese Pinks. The plants are of a branching character and stand upright without any support, and if they will winter in a room without protection, which makes them very hard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 2 pkts. 10 cts.
BALSAMS, I have the finest strains of Balsams that are offered.

**Perfection White.**—A fine strain and without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Per pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Crimson Spotted.**—A deep crimson spotted with white. Per pkt. 6c; 3 pkts. 15c.

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Form bushy plants which produce a mass of flowers and are called by some 'false morning glories.'

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Fire Feathered.—Grows nearly 4 feet high and is covered with flower heads of intense orange scarlet or flame color. Per pkt. 5c.

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A grand evening flower, opens about sunset and lasts until near noon the next day; free bloomers, pure white. Per pkt. 5c.

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Tom Thumb Beauty.—An excellent variety of yellow and scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.

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Tom Thumb Varieties (Mixed).—Includes all the Tom Thumb Varieties with their choice colors. Per pkt. 5c.

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Dwarf (Mixed).—Per pkt. 5c.

Fine (Mixed).—All colors, embraces them all. Per pkt. 5c.

FORSGET-ME-NOT (Mysotis).

Alpestris Blue.—Free flowering. Per pkt. 5c.

MARIGOLD.

The Pygmae.—Begin to bloom very soon after they are above the ground, when only two or three inches high. Petals bordered with bright yellow. Per pkt. 5c.

African Double Mixed.—One of the best varieties. Per pkt. 5c.

Tall striped Mixed.—Fine. Per pkt. 5c.

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Mixed Varieties.—Will produce a profusion of bloom all summer from seed sown in spring, and should be in every garden. Per pkt. 5c.

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Fine Mixed.—Per pkt. 5c.
IMPERIAL GERMAN PANIES. This is a new strain of pansies of magnificent colors. Flowers simply immense. I offer the following colors:

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Crown Prince—Deep velvety black with gold bronze face. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
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Large Spotted Yellow—Very attractive. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
Large Spotted White—Flowers of snowy appearance. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
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Imperial German—Splendid mixed; embraces all colors and markings of above. Per pkt. 10c.; 5 pkts. 35c.

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Giant Pure Gold—Bright golden yellow flowers with black face. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
Giant Fancy Striped—Embraces many odd markings and produces enormous flowers. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
Giant Heavensfield—Extra large flowers of deep violet, shaded off to a white hue. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
Giant Black (see engraving)—Nearly double the size of all other black varieties. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
Giant Fancy Spotted (see engraving)—These are curiously marked with all shades and colors, of large size. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
Giant Fancy Fire Spotted—Each petal is marked in odd ways beyond description. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 35c.
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ICE PLANT—Fine for vases; icy foliage. Per pkt. 5c.
LOBELIA (Erinus Compacta)—Used for vases, hanging baskets, etc., Deep rich blue. Per pkt. 5c.
Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 5c.
VIRGINIAN STOCKS (Fairy Queen)—Hardy annual of the easiest culture. When first opening the color is of a rich carmine crimson. Per pkt. 5c. Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 5c.
CUPID SWEET PEAS.

Unlike all others they grow only 3 inches high, and is the only Dwarf Sweet pea ever known. The foliage is very dark green, flowers are waxy white and as large as the Emily Henderson or any of the other varieties. A large field of them at Fairview farm the past season was a novel sight, and they proved what is claimed, a dwarf grower, never exceeding 3 inches in height. They are a wonderful free bloomer and begin to flower as early as May if planted early and continue until killed by frost. They are highly recommended by all sweet pea growers. They bear two or three blossoms on a stem and all open about the same time, so it is unnecessary to pick stems with a wand and an open flower. They can easily be grown in the house and when grown in a 2½ inch pot they just fill the top and with their blooms of glistening whiteness are wonderfully attractive. You should order some seed and be the first to have them in bloom in the house. Pkt. 10c, 1½ oz. 25c.

All the Choicest Sweet Peas. I have to offer all the very best varieties, charming in color, delightful in fragrance, and unsurpassed for beets. They bloom freely all summer and autumn if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to go to seed. Do not fail to offer a good supply of the following varieties, either separate colors or mixtures:

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Delight—White crested with crimson. Per pkt. 5c.
Empress of India—Rosy pink standard with wings. Per pkt. 5c.
Invincible Carmine—Of a bright crimson. Per pkt. 5c.
The Senator—White and cream colored. Per pkt. 5c.
Blushing Beauty—Soft pink suffused with blue. Per pkt. 5c.
Emily Henderson—It is claimed that this Sweet Pea is the largest pure white variety ever grown. Pkt. 5c.
Pure White—Per pkt. 5c.
Fairview Finest Mixed—My very own blend. Contains all the best colors, larger flowers, and the most perfect mixture on the market. This flower is not offered in any collection.

World’s Fair Mixed—Another first-class mixture including all the varieties. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 50c; 1½ lb. 75c; 10 lb. $1.00 postpaid.

Finest Mixed—This is a splendid mixture of all the standard varieties. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 50c; 1½ lb. 75c; 10 lb. $1.00 postpaid.

A Single Plant of Cupid, Grown in a Pot, Engraved from a Photograph.

Lottie Eckford—Rose and white edged with blue. Per pkt. 5c.
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Queen of the Isles—Rose and scarlet mottled with purple and white. Pkt. 5c.
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Fair Queen—White flushed and feathered with pink. Per pkt. 5c.
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Indigo King—Very dark purple and indigo. Per pkt. 5c.

Invincible Red—Striped. Per pkt. 5c.
Orange Prince—Orange pink flushed with scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.
Princess Louise—Rosy pink standard, wings deep yellow. Per pkt. 5c.
Princess of Wales—White, striped with lavender and mauve. Per pkt. 5c.
Purple Prince—Maroon shaded with bronze purple, wings pink. Per pkt. 5c.

Queen of England—White, large size. Per pkt. 5c.

CANDYTUFT.

Pure White—Splendid for floral work. Per pkt. 5c.
New Carmine—Per pkt. 5c.
Extra Dark Crimson—Per pkt. 5c.
Rocket—White flowers borne on pyramidal spikes. Per pkt. 5c.

New Dwarf Hybrid Mixed—A dwarf habit, pure white to dark purple. Per pkt. 5c.

Tom Thumb White—Very dwarf. Per pkt. 5c.

All Colors Mixed—Per pkt. 5c.

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White Seeded—Most largely grown, being larger in flower, having a sweeter color, than the black seeded varieties. These are covered with pure white flowers every night. They attain the height of nearly 2½ ft. in a single season. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 50c; 1½ lb. 75c; 10 lb. $1.00 postpaid.

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Blue, with White Eye, Verbena

Scarlet Defiance—One of the richest colors found among Verbenas. Intensely deep red color of the brightest scarlet. Per pkt. 10c; 1½ oz. 25c.

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Extra Choice Fine (Mixed)—An excellent selection of the most brilliant colors. All the finest strains in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.

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New Pomponae—The colors range from pure white through creams and buffs to a clear chrome yellow and the pinks to the deepest crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

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Tom Thumb—A new strain of Zinnias of dwarf habit and produce large double flowers on bushes less than 1½ inches high which are covered with double flowers of bright and rich colors. Pkt. 5c.

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Ammobium White—Small flowers. Pkt. 5c.
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The following collection of seeds and bulbs is the greatest one ever offered for a variety of colors, it will make a very attractive bed. Thousands of these were purchased by my customers last season and they gave entire satisfaction throughout the United States and Canada. The collection contains the following:

1 pkt. Alice Pansy — All colors mixed, simply grand.
1 pkt. Flax— Pansy mixed, all wonderful colors.
1 pkt. Sweet Peas— Eckford’s Mixed, over 30 kinds, splendid.
1 pkt. Chinese Pinks— Mixed colors, hardy and very showy.
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3 bulbs Glandoria— Fancy mixed, lovely spires, all colors.
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10 bulbs Oxalis— Sure to bloom lovely colors.

These 10 packets of seeds and 30 choice bulbs that are offered (worth $1.50) will all grow and flower this season and make a wonderful flower bed of many colors, and certainly will be a great curiosity.

Offer this collection in 2 sizes and the only difference in them is that I increase the number of bulbs of each variety which, of course, will make a larger bed and will accommodate those who will require a larger lot of flowers.

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New Early Flowering bunching Alpine Tuberoses—Petals recurve gracefully which adds to the size of the blooms and it flowers 36 days earlier than the other varieties. Spikes are large, evenly filled, and produced from 10 flower stems from a single plant, and should be taken up in the fall and stored in the cold cellar for forcing next year. Price, 10 cts. each, 10 for 90 cts., 25 for 2.00, postpaid.

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FRUIT WORTH PLANTING.

The Raspberry Blackberry.—This thornless Raspberry Blackberry originated in the soil of the Logan berry and is the best for the Blackberry or Raspberry. It is a low grower making the greatest growth of fruit in one season, of dark green color, and the fruit is of the largest size of blackberry, of the same form and shape and the color when fully ripe a dark brown. It takes from the Blackberry and Raspberry, having a very mild pleasant flavor, is excellent for the table and the seeds are very small and not abundant. The fruit is extremely firm and the vines are very hardy. One should have this in the fall to be brought forward in the spring. It will be planted for the same purpose as the Logan berry. Price for plants 50c. each; 1 for 50c. postpaid.

The Logan Hybrid Berry. — I am pleased to offer my friends and customers this year a fruit of such superior merit as the Logan Hybrid Berry. It is a dwarf variety of the Logan berry, and is adapted to planting in all parts of the country. It has a robust growth, and is very hardy. The fruit is of the Logan type, but is much larger and of better quality. The plants are very fruitful, and are a valuable addition to the fruit list. Price for plants 50c. each; 3 for 50c. postpaid.

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